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# News Release

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## ***Temporary road closure to take effect during county radio tower replacement at Dixie Lookout***

**JOHN DAY, OR** – Malheur National Forest announces Grant County will soon begin work on a radio tower replacement near the Dixie Butte Lookout starting Monday, July 27. This project will require the intermittent closure of the last mile of Forest Road 2610 for safety reasons for approximately one month.

This is a narrow road with a steep side slope and no areas for safe turnarounds prior to the lookout and therefore use will be restricted.

Official Forest Road Closure Orders can be found online at [www.fs.usda.gov/malheur](http://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur).

Travelers are encouraged to plan their routes ahead of time to ensure safe summer travel and to avoid road closures.

For additional information, contact the forest at 541-575-3000. Don't forget to follow [U.S. Forest Service- Malheur National Forest](#) on Facebook, and [@MalheurNF](#) on Twitter for all the latest forest news.

To report a fire, contact the John Day Interagency Dispatch Center at 541-575-1321, or Burns Interagency Communication Center at 541-573-1000.

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